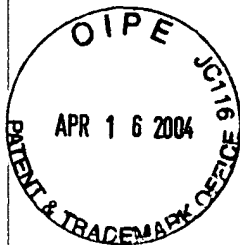


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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing TWO (2) references submitted for consideration.
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